

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-106-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA FOSTER PARENT TRAINING CONFERENCE

REFERENCE:

California Foster Parents Association will be holding its annual Training Conference September 19 and 20 in Culver City. I would strongly recommend those counties who have available Title XX administrative funds to support foster parents in need of assistance in attending this conference. This funding method requires the county to send the foster parent as a county representative, and was the means for financing the attendance of foster parents at the National Foster Parent Conference last April.


This year's State Conference will offer seven separate workshops, including one all-day presentation conducted in Spanish. Subjects will include:

- "1) Physically and sexually abused children;
- 2) Severely disturbed children;
- 3) Explosive behavior:
 - a. impact on body chemistry and environment,
 - b. psychological behavior and intervention;
- 4) Youth activities impact on the community;
- 5) Foster parenting the adolescent; and
- 6) Self esteem."

The workshops will commence Saturday at 10:00 A.M. and end Sunday at noon. Program schedule and workshop descriptions are available from the California State Foster Parents Association, 6829 Fort Pitt Way, Sacramento, CA 95828.

Should you have any questions, please call Warene McGee, President, California Foster Parents Association, (916) 391-0232 or contact her at the above address.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA